GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
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PROJECTS FOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sanctioned 159 projects for development of tourism infrastructure during 1992-97;

(b) if so, number of such projects completed and commissioned till date;

(c) the progress on remaining projects and likely time by which these projects are likely to be completed, State-wise;

(d) the number of projects where time and cost over-run amount involved;

(e) whether some of the projects already completed and commissioned are being used for other purposes ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM,STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) The Department of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned 948 projects for development of tourism infrastructure involving Central financial assistance of Rs.158.90 crores to the State Govts./UT Administrations in consultation with them during 1992-97.

(b) Out of these 948 projects, 422 projects have been completed and 67 projects have been dropped.

(c) Remaining 459 projects are at various stages of completion.

(d) to (f): The State Governments/UT Administrations are responsible for completion of projects. They are advised to complete projects within the stipulated period of 30 months as per the guidelines of the Department of Tourism. Any cost escalation due to delay in completion of project is borne by the concerned State Govt./UT Administration. The State Governments/UT Administrations are responsible for commissioning and maintenance of projects. They also sign a Management Agreement with the Department of Tourism to upkeep, maintain and operate the projects created for development of tourism.